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SUBJ: WTDR/FTI: THAVORN TRACTOR ENGINEERING CO., LTD.

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3. NA

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5. THAVORN TRACTOR ENGINEERING CO., LTD.

6. 155/10-13 RONGMUANG SOI 4 ROAD

7. BANGKOK

8. CONTACT: MR. CHAVALIT THAVIYONCHAI

9. TITLE: MANAGING DIRECTOR

OTHER OFFICIALS ARE: MR. CHAROEN THAVIYONCHAI, DIRECTOR

AND MR. ADISAKDI THAVIYONCHAI, DIRETOR.

10. PHONE: 2513280

11. TELEX: NA

12. CABLE: TRACTOR BANGKOK

13. ESTBL: 1967 14. EMPL: 80

15. SIZE: SMALL

16. REPUTATION: Y-GOOD

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17. RPT DATE: 06/78

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18. K

19. NA

20. X

21. NA

22. NA

23A. 35313/23 IMP.AGT.OF CRAWLER TRACTOR PARTS

24. FOREIGN SALES: NA

25. FINANCIAL REF: BANGKOK BANK LTD., 9 SUAPA ROAD, BANGKOK, THAILAND.

26. TRADE REF: ROTO-MASTER, 7101 FAIR AVE., NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIF, 91605

27. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: AGENCY REP. OF ROTO-MASTER, 7101 FAIR AVE., NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIF. 91605 FOR TURBOCHARGER AND PARTS; DISTRBUTOR OF INTER-TRADE, P.O. BOX 8130, STOCKTON, CALIF. 95208 FOR CATERPILLAR PARTS; POWER AUTOMOTIVE IND., NEW YORK FOR TRACTOR PARTS; INT'L CONTRACTORS, NEW YORK FOR ENGINE PARTS; EAGLE TRADING CO., JAPAN FOR KOMATSU PARTS; SHINWA HARDWARE CO., JAPAN FOR FUSO PARTS; SCHWITZER, U.K. FOR TURBOCHARGER AND PARTS.

28. POST EVALUATION: THAVORN TRACTOR ENGINEERING WAS INCORPORATED IN 1967 WITH AN AUTHORIZED CAPITAL OF \$50,000 TO ACT AS IMPORTER AND AGENT OF CRAWLER TRACTOR PARTS. FORTY PERCENT OF ITS IMPORTS ARE FROM THE U.S. WITH THE REMAINDER FROM JAPAN AND ITALY. ITHOWNS AND OFFICE OF 14,000 SQ.METERS AND A WORKSHOP OF 2,000 SQ. METERS, LOCATED IN ONE OF BANGKOK'S BUSINESS DISTRICTS. FIRM'S SALES VOLUME IN 1977 WAS REPORTED TO BE \$9,000,000 REPRESENTING A SHARP INCREASE OF 125 PERCENT OVER THE FIGURE REPORTED TO THE EMBASSY IN 1976. SUBJECT FIRM PLANS TO OPEN A NEW SECTION TO SELL SMALL FARM TRACTORS NEXT YEAR. FIRM IS AFFILIATED WITH TRACT EQUIPMENT CO.,LTD. AND YONTHAVI MOTOR CO., LTD. LOCAL BANK REPORTS FAVORABLY ON THE SUBJECT; IT IS CONSIDERED UNCLASSIFIED

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TO BE A GOOD TRADE CONTACT FOR U.S. FIRMS. 29. PREP: SATHIT/SOMSAK APPR: JAMES H. SAVERY O'DONOHUE

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